

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
)
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULE)
)
FOR STARKE COUNTY)

Case No. 75S00-1303-MS- 190

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judge of the Starke Circuit Court, the Honorable Kim Hall, requests the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Ind. Criminal Rule 13. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Starke Circuit Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR75-CR13-3 complies with the requirements of Ind. Criminal Rule 13, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Starke County Local Rule, LR75-CR13-3, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective March 1, 2013, provided further that the rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Kim Hall, Starke Circuit Court, P.O. Box 395, Knox, IN 46534-1196; to the Clerk of the Starke Circuit Court; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Starke Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Court, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 12TH day of March, 2013.

Brent E. Dickson
Chief Justice of Indiana

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CASE REASSIGNMENT AND SPECIAL JUDGES

In all criminal cases, whenever the Judge of the Starke Circuit Court grants a change of judge, or disqualifies or recuses himself, then the clerk of the court shall select a Special Judge from a list of judges with criminal jurisdiction in Pulaski and La Porte counties. The list shall follow this sequence:

The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Circuit Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the La Porte Circuit Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Circuit Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the La Porte Superior Court #1
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Circuit Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the La Porte Superior Court #2
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Circuit Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the La Porte Superior Court #3
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Circuit Court
The Judge of the Pulaski Superior Court
The Judge of the La Porte Superior Court #4

In the event that a special judge appointed pursuant to this procedure is unable to serve, then the clerk shall select the next judge on the list.

In the event the Judge presiding in a felony or misdemeanor case concludes that the unique circumstance presented in such proceeding require appointment by the Indiana Supreme Court of a special judge, this presiding judge may request the Indiana Supreme Court for such appointment.

(Effective March 1, 2013)